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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 1830-001	
Application Number 10/613,539		Filed 7/03/03	
For IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING PIPE AND CONDUIT COUPLING			
Art Unit 3679		Examiner J.M. HEWITT	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 25,676			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
_____ Signature		11/30/2007 Date	
JOSEPH R. EVANNS Typed or printed name		310-273-0938 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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Fees prescribed in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **525.00**

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/613,539
Filing Date	7/3/03
First Named Inventor	JOHN CURRAN
Examiner Name	J.M. HEWITT
Art Unit	3679
Attorney Docket No.	1830-001

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25	_____
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105	_____
Multiple dependent claims	370	185	_____
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.			

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____				

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 3 MONTH = \$525.00 \$525

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Signature

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